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## A. T. & S. F. Time-Table.

On and after January 9th, 1887, trains leave Great Bend as follows, viz:

GOING EAST.	
No. 2, Atlantic Express.	4:50 a. m.
No. 4, Eastern Express.	4:58 p. m.
No. 6, New York Express.	6:32 a. m.
No. 16, way freight.	1:56 p. m.
No. 15, way freight.	2:30 p. m.

GOING WEST.

No. 1, California and New Mexico Ex.	10:19 p. m.
No. 3, Colorado and Utah Express.	11:05 a. m.
No. 5, Denver Express.	9:57 p. m.
No. 15, way freight.	9:55 a. m.

GREAT BEND WAY FREIGHT.

Arrives from east.	12:15 p. m.
Departs for east.	2:30 p. m.

## C., K. & W.

LEAVES.	
Express.	11:20 a. m.
Freight.	2:00 p. m.

## ARRIVES.

Express.	10:50 a. m.
Freight.	12:25 p. m.

All trains daily except Sunday.

W. TORREY, Agent.

## Mo. Pacific.

No. 118 Passenger for St. Louis, departs	4:20 a. m.
No. 117 Passenger from St. Louis	11:30 p. m.
No. 119 Freight arrives daily	5:10 p. m.
No. 120 Freight departs	1:10 a. m.

W. P. FROST, Agent.

## GREAT BEND POSTOFFICE HOURS.

On and after November 1, 1886.

SUNDAY, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.	
WEEK DAYS, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.	
MONEY ORDER, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.	
REGISTER BUSINESS, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.	

## GREAT BEND MAIL DIRECTORY.

GREAT BEND to DORRANCE—Trips two.

Arrive, Monday and Friday.

Depart, Tuesday and Saturday.

GREAT BEND to MILLARD—Trips three.

Arrive, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Depart, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

GREAT BEND to BARTONDALE.

Arrive, Monday and Friday—5 p. m.

Depart, Tuesday and Saturday—7 a. m.

LA CROSSE to GREAT BEND.

Trips two.

Arrive and depart daily except Sunday.

GREAT BEND to PRATT—Trips three.

Arrive, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Depart, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

H. P. BAIN, P. M.

## CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor, D. N. Helzer. Office in Opera Block.

First Ward—John A. Helzer, W. W. Poole.

Second Ward—A. Laidlaw, Frank Kramer.

Third Ward—D. R. Jones, D. C. Luce.

Fourth Ward—D. Roberts, Fred Vulliamy.

City Clerk, C. W. Murphy.

City Marshal, John W. Dawson.

## LODGES.

GREAT BEND LODGE, NO. 15, A. F. & A. M.

Meets every second and fourth Friday evening in each month.

VALLEY LODGE, NO. 25, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening.

IRA I. BRADSHAW, N. G.

CHAS. ROZELL, Sec'y.

ZARAH ENCAMPMENT, NO. 25—Meets every second and fourth Monday evening.

E. T. EWALD, C. P.

CHAS. ROZELL, Sec'y.

CLARA BARTON REB'CCA DEGREE LODGE, NO. 1—Meets every first and third Tuesday evening of each month.

Mrs. D. E. BENEDICT, N. G.

Mrs. JOHN CRILEY, Sec'y.

PAT THOMAS POST, NO. 32, G. A. R.—Meets every first and third Saturday at 4 A. M. Hall.

G. N. MOSES, Post Commander.

A. C. SCHERMEIDERS, Adj't.

WOMAN'S RESERVE CORPS, meets regularly every other Friday evening at Old Fellows Hall.

Mrs. L. BALDWIN, Pres.

Mrs. D. E. BENEDICT, Sec.

WOODLAND LODGE NO. 57, K. of P.—Meets Thursday of each week.

O. B. WILSON, C. C.

E. E. DAWSON, K. of R. S.

GREAT BEND DIVISION NO. 27, U. R. K. of P.—Meets Wednesday night of each week.

C. F. CULVER, S. K. C.

O. V. DODGE, S. K. R.

## Church Directory.

M. E. CHURCH (German Society).—Preaching every Sunday, excepting every third, at 3 p. m.

Sunday school every Sunday from 2 to 3 p. m.

H. H. JACKMAN, Pastor.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Services on the fourth Sunday of every month, at 10 a. m. Every body cordially invited to attend.

J. B. DISSELKAMP, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Corner Foster avenue and Morton street, Great Bend, Kan. Services every Sunday, morning and evening; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Young Peoples meeting Tuesday evening, prayer meeting Thursday evening.

AFRICAN M. E.—Cor. Williams and Mitchell ays.

A. Green, pastor. Regular services every Sunday morning and evening.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Cor. Broadway and 8th street, W. A. Bowditch, pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night, young peoples meeting Tuesday night; Sunday school at 11:45.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Corner Broadway and William avenue, J. W. Thompson, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Teachers meeting every Wednesday and prayer meeting Thursday evening.

LUTHERAN.—Services at school house first and third Sunday of each month; Rev. Haering, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Services at the Court House on the second and fourth Sunday of every month at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 3 p. m.

## Tim Campbell Explodes.

NEW YORK, March 24.—There was quite a scene at the custom house here when Congressman Tim Campbell and Truman Merriam called on Collector Magone in the interests of his constituents. The Collector was not in a good humor and reproached both with having opposed the bill for improving the custom house. This Mr. Campbell denied, when the Collector produced a letter from Sunset Cox corroborating the statements of the Collector. The letter enraged Campbell, who denounced Cox as a liar. It is thought the trouble is not over.

Mr. Sylvester H. Brown, treasurer of Great Bend township, left last night to be absent a couple of weeks.

## THE MAIL CREW OVERWORKED.

All over Kansas the people are complaining of defective railway service. The daily papers fail to reach their destination before the news is stale, letters are delayed, and sometimes the mails fail to reach at all. "What is the trouble with the Kansas service?" was asked of Mr. Isbell who replied: "The trouble is, that the employees are overworked and cannot possibly do the work. This office for instance, has the same force that it had six years ago. I work sixteen hours a day and then cannot get through. I have 135 men and 6,000 miles of road to look after, and have only one clerk in the office. Nearly every mailing clerk that goes out of here is overworked. Take the Santa Fe service as an example. Every train takes out from eight to ten tons of mail. All this has to be assorted and distributed en route and it is impossible with the present facilities to get the work done. Every day mail is carried by and taken to the end of the route and thrown off on the return trip. This is not alone the case on the Santa Fe. The same condition of things exist on all Kansas routes."

"Whose fault is it that more ample facilities are not provided?"

"No one's in particular. The matter can only be improved by order of the Postmaster General upon recommendation of the chief of the railway mail service."

The truth seems to be that the post-office department fails to realize the remarkable development which is going on in Kansas. Congressman Peters once said in the hearing of a Star reporter that it was almost impossible to convince the postoffice department of the necessity of the new postoffices which were being asked for in this district. This same lack of ability to comprehend the rapidity of the development of the west seems to be at the bottom of the defective mail service in Kansas. If the authorities could be compelled to read the Kansas exchange, they would very soon realize that the Kansas railway mail service is decidedly unsatisfactory to the Kansas people.—K. C. Star.

The Democrats have always been called thieves. While we are not prepared to substantiate this statement, we know the editor of the Great Bend Democrat is an item thief. He takes an article, bodily, from the Journal and reprints it as original.—Wichita Daily Journal.

The Journal is too severe. We feel quite sure the Democrat theft was not intentional, because he is a Kentucky Democrat. The foregoing we quote from the Register of yesterday. Our only reason for quoting the article in question is that, as we presume, it first appeared in the DAILY GRAPHIC and nearly a week later was copied into the Democrat. If the defense offered by our contemporary is sincere our hearty thanks are due, and we extend them; but if the whole thing is ironical, the latter part of our answer will apply to both. The article alluded to was told us first by a Wichita drummer and was in regard to a set of Wichita "greenies" who attempted to scare an old man from Covington, Ky. Whether the Wichita Journal ever published a similar story we cannot depose, as each copy of that paper received at this office goes, unread, to fill the "aching void" of our waste basket. Our only regret in penning this article is that we are compelled to break a pious precept taught us by a sainted mother, never to strike an idiot nor answer a fool.

The Rhode Island Democrats have nominated John W. Davis for governor on a platform indorsing the national administration, and declaring in favor of so amending the laws of the state as to provide reasonable rules for the acquirement and exercise of the right of the elective franchise; to prevent and punish bribery; to provide schools for the education of children, particularly those engaged in labor, including those speaking a foreign language.—Topeka Democrat.

He who runs may read. The boom of Great Bend never ceases, but, like Tennyson's brook, "goes on forever and forever." Now is the time to buy your real estate.

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Those Desiring to

CATCH ON!

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JOSEPH WILDGEN.

## Choice Selections

BRILLIANT AUTHORS

"O wad some power the giftie gie us To see ourselves as others see us! It wad frae many a blunder free us And foolish notion; What airs in dress an' gait wad lea'e us And ev'n devotion."

There were four crows sat on the ground— Carry colored, brindle, white and brown; Said one old crow unto his mate: "Keeney is getting away with the baggage of late!"

Said the old white crow, with solemn men: In the most solemn manner ever was seen: "Something must be done, or sure as you're born We'll have to eat shucks, instead of corn!"

The wise old crow then croaked his jaw And slowly scratching his back with his claw, Said, "Surely, something has got to be done— For Keeney he is a son of a gun!"

Then they all looked as wise as wise could be And the wise old crow looked the wisest of three,

As he said, in a voice so solemn and low: "We'll go out and compel people to buy, you know!"

Then they all joined in A loud refrain— For they had (in their minds,) Downed Keeney again.

"There was a man in our town, And he was wondrous wise; He jumped into a bramble bush And scratched out both his eyes."

"MORAL.—Don't be a bramble bush."

"Scent thou a man diligent in business, He shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men."

"But, mouse, thou art no thy lane, In prying, foresight may be vain; The best laid schemes o' mice an' men Gang aft agley, An' lea'e us naught but grief an' pain For promis'd joy."

"He who by the plow would thrive Himself must either hold or drive."

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